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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:ENRG, FR

SUBJECT:FRENCH POSITION ON U.S. FACILITY PROPOSAL

1. ON INSTRUCTION FROM THE SECRETARY, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY STABLER CALLED FRENCH CHARGE AFTERNOON DECEMBER 24 TO SAY THAT WE HAD REPORTS INDICATING THAT THE FRENCH WERE BRIEFING THE EC-9 THAT AT MARTINIQUE THE FRENCH DELEGATION HAD EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE HEALEY-WITTEVEN PLAN, WHILE ONLY AGREEING TO LOOK AT THE U.S. PLAN. STABLER SAID THIS WAS "PAINFUL NEWS" SINCE IT DID NOT CORRESPOND TO THE FACTS WHICH WERE EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE. AT MARTINIQUE THE FRENCH DELEGATION HAD EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. PLAN. THE HEALEY-WITTEVEN PLAN HAD NOT EVEN BEEN MENTIONED IN THE TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS. STABLER REQUESTED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT "STRAIGHTEN OUT" THIS QUESTION WITH THE NINE IN ORDER TO MAKE CLEAR THE FACTUAL SITUATION. THE FRENCH CHARGE PROMISED TO REPORT PROMPTLY TO PARIS.

2. FOR EMBASSY: SINCE FRENCH CHARGE APPEARED TO KNOW LITTLE OR NOTHING ABOUT ALL OF THIS, EMBASSY SHOULD BE SURE THAT ABOVE HAS BEEN ACCURATELY REPORTED TO APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVELS OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. KISSINGER

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